

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>	)	
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<b>STEPHEN BRADLEY HALFERTY,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 22-00101-5-DMW</b>
	)	<b>Chapter 13</b>
<b>Debtor.</b>	)	
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<b>EVER-SEAL, INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 5:22-MC-00014-FL</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>STEPHEN BRADLEY HALFERTY</b>	)	
<b>d/b/a DURASEAL,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee has transferred a case captioned *Ever-Seal, Inc. v. Duraseal, Inc.* to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Adversary Proceeding No. 22-00135-5-DMW.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Bankruptcy Court has consolidated the transferred action with the above-captioned pending adversary proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Ever-Seal, Inc., the plaintiff in the above-captioned action and the transferred action, has filed a motion to withdraw reference and

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of pleading, discovery, and trial, by order dated October 26, 2022, the transferred action *Ever-Seal, Inc. v. Duraseal, Inc.*, Adv. Proc. No. 22-00135-5-DMW, was consolidated with captioned adversary proceeding, Adv. Proc. No. 22-00050-5-DMW (Adv. Pro. No. 22-00135-5-DMW, DE 84), with parties directed to file all pleadings in Adv. Proc. No. 22-00050-5-DMW. A Motion to Withdraw Reference of Adversary Proceeding No. 22-00050-5 to the District Court is currently pending in Case No. 5:22-MC-00014-FL.

supporting brief in the Bankruptcy Court of the transferred action [Adv. No. 22-00050-5-DMW Dkt. Nos. 40 and 41], challenging the Bankruptcy Court's subject matter jurisdiction to hear a dispute between two non-debtor parties and seeking to have this Court withdraw the reference of such action for cause. Copies of Ever-Seal, Inc's Motion to Withdraw Reference of the transferred action and Memorandum in Support are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This 30th day of November, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 30 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing “NOTICE OF RELATED CASE” with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of this filing and an electronic copy of same to the following counsel of record:

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This 30th day of November, 2022.

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